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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Communication dated October 27, 2008, Applicants hereby indicate that claims 1-14, 17-26 and 40 and 42 read on the elected species of:

gastric hyperacidity;

the amino acid range of 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> amino acid residues; and

an antibody against the N-terminal portion of the polypeptide.

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